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(b) A statement in respect of the China Bazaar Road is laid on the table:—

Complainant.	Number of complaints received during the last three years.
(1) Commissioner or Health Officer, Corporation of Madras	6
(2) Proprietors, Khadi Vastralaya	3
(3) Other shop-keepers and private individuals of the locality	6

(c) An increasing number of cases of obstruction have been charged each year from this area—723 cases in 1931, 822 cases in 1932 and 1,357 cases in 1933. Hawkers and pedlars are, however, still a nuisance.

(d) The Government are not aware that hawkers and pedlars do cause obstruction in the Esplanade Road. As regards the China Bazaar Road, the Police are concentrating their attention in this area for a time.

Administration of Justice

Panchayat Court for Madayi amsam, North Malabar.

* 597 *Q.*—Khan Bahadur Mahmud Schamnad Sahib Bahadur: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether the people of Madayi amsam (village) in Chirakkal taluk, North Malabar, applied to the Collector to open a panchayat court in that village;

(b) if so, whether any order has been passed on that petition and what the order is; and

(c) whether the Government will be pleased to order the opening of a panchayat court there?

A.—(a) & (b) The Government have no information.

(c) The question will be considered on receipt of a report from the Collector.

Accommodation of the First-class Bench Court, Salem, in the premises formerly occupied by the Superintendent of Post Offices, Salem.

* 598 *Q.*—Subadar-Major S. A. Nanjappa Bahadur: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government building formerly occupied by the Superintendent of Post Offices in Salem town is vacant; and if so, for how long;